

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 276
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Val Hale for his remarkable career with Brigham Young University.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Val Hale, who, as an alumnus and employee of Brigham Young University, will soon speak to the Chattanooga Chapter of the Brigham Young University Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, Val Hale is a valuable member of the Athletic Department at Brigham Young University whose efforts have significantly enhanced and furthered the work and goals of the department; and

WHEREAS, Val Hale graduated from BYU with a Bachelor's Degree in public relations in 1981, and, in 1987, he was granted his Master's Degree in communications; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hale devoted ten remarkable years to the university as Associate Athletic Director over External Relations, overseeing marketing efforts, monitoring media and public relations and serving as the school's liaison with the BYU/KSL Marketing Association; and

WHEREAS, in June of 1999, Val Hale was named Director of Men's Athletics; in this position, he is responsible for all men's sports at BYU; and

WHEREAS, a freelance writer, Mr. Hale has co-written one book, *Touchdowns, Tipoffs and Testimonies*, and has penned numerous magazine articles; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Val Hale is grateful to share both love and companionship with his wife, Nancy, and his three children; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud this great man for his dedication to the service of humanity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Val Hale for his remarkable career with Brigham Young University, noting his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to him our best wishes for his continued success in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.